DEC 0 C 2004

UEL U U ZUU4
PTO/38/22 (10-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0631-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARAENT OF COMMERCE
Under the paperwork Reduction Act of 1985, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unders it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) USAV2001/0081 US NP **FY 2005** (fees effective on or efter October 1, 2004) December 24, 2001 10/035,783 Application Number FOR NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS AS CATHEPSIN INHIBITORS Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> \$110 \$55 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$430 \$215 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 980.00 \$490 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) SSSN \$785 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1530 \$1040 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 18-1982 to Deposit Account Number\_ WARNING: information on this form may become public. Credit card information abould not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. applicant/inventor. i am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). 7 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number ettorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34 batton number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 Recis December 08, 2004 Date 908-231-2843 Joseph ROSSI Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or exsignees of record of the critica interest or their representative(s) see required. Submit multiple forms if more that signature is required, see below, forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a banefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 83 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This addiction is definated to take 6 minutes be complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Three will vary deparating upon the individual case. And comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form another suggestation for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Criter Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commence, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED PORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22218-1450. 181982